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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Philippe MARLIERE, et al.

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: 09/830,669

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FILED: APRIL 30, 2001

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FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHEMICALLY DIVERSIFIED PROTEINS, IN VIVO, BY INCORPORATING UNCONVENTIONAL AMINO ACIDS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Notice of December 3, 2002, Applicants respectfully submit herewith a copy of the properly formatted Sequence Listing and computer-readable Sequence Listing timely filed on January 16, 2002. Further, a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt demonstrating the timely filing thereof is enclosed for the Office's convenience.

REMARKS

Claims 1-51 are pending. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

The Notice of December 3, 2002, contends that Applicants have not properly filed a Sequence Listing and computer-readable Sequence Listing. However, Applicants filed a Sequence Listing and computer-readable Sequence Listing on January 16, 2002. Copies of these filings, along with the Preliminary Amendment and Statement filed therewith are